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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Ryan

Serial No.: 10/608,463

Group Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: E. Slobodyansky

**FOR: ISOLATED GENOMIC POLYNUCLEOTIDE FRAGMENTS FROM CHROMOSOME  
12 THAT ENCODE HUMAN CARBOXYPEPTIDASE M AND THE HUMAN MOUSE  
DOUBLE MINUTE 2 HOMOLOG**

Confirmation No.: 6428

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2007, please consider the following remarks.